

NONTECHNICAL SOIL DESCRIPTIONS
MCDOWELL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
McDowell County, West Virginia

These descriptions describe soil properties or management considerations specific to a soil map unit and components of map units. These reports are generated for distribution to land users from the National Soil Information System soil database.

BrF=Berks-rock outcrop complex, extremely steep, extremely stony

Berks soils make up 50 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is 20 to 40 inches to bedrock (paralithic). This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is very low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .17. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 4 inches; strongly acid.
 - H2 - 4 to 17 inches; strongly acid.
 - H3 - 17 to 25 inches; strongly acid.
 - H4 - 25 to 29 inches; .
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CeB=Cedarcreek very channery loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Cedarcreek soils make up 100 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is moderate, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 6s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 2 inches; very strongly acid.
 - H2 - 2 to 65 inches; very strongly acid.
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CrF=Cedarcreek-rock outcrop complex, very steep, extremely stony

Cedarcreek soils make up 65 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is moderate, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 2 inches; very strongly acid.
 - H2 - 2 to 65 inches; very strongly acid.
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Cv=Chavies loam

Chavies soils make up 95 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderately rapid. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is high, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is rare, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .24. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 1. This soil has medium potential productivity for cultivated crops. This soil is prime farmland. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 6 inches; moderately acid.
- H2 - 6 to 42 inches; moderately acid.
- H3 - 42 to 65 inches; strongly acid.

GlE=Gilpin and lily soils, 15 to 35 percent slopes

Gilpin soils make up 40 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is 20 to 40 inches to bedrock (paralithic). This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 6e. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 4 inches; very strongly acid.
- H2 - 4 to 32 inches; very strongly acid.
- H3 - 32 to 38 inches; very strongly acid.
- H4 - 38 to 42 inches; .

Lily soils make up 40 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is 20 to 40 inches to bedrock (lithic). This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .28. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 6e. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 5 inches; very strongly acid.
- H2 - 5 to 19 inches; very strongly acid.
- H3 - 19 to 39 inches; very strongly acid.
- H4 - 39 to 43 inches; .

ItF=Itmann extremely channery sandy loam, very steep

Itmann soils make up 100 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is somewhat excessively drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderately rapid. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 8s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 2 inches; very strongly acid.
 - H2 - 2 to 65 inches; very strongly acid.
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KaB=Kaymine very channery loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Kaymine soils make up 95 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is moderate, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 6s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 4 inches; neutral.
- H2 - 4 to 65 inches; neutral.

KcF=Kaymine-cedarcreek-dekalb complex, very steep, extremely stony

Kaymine soils make up 35 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is moderate, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 4 inches; neutral.
- H2 - 4 to 65 inches; neutral.

Cedarcreek soils make up 25 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is moderate, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 2 inches; very strongly acid.
- H2 - 2 to 65 inches; very strongly acid.

Dekalb soils make up 20 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is 20 to 40 inches to bedrock (lithic). This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is rapid. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is very low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .17. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 5 inches; extremely acid.
 - H2 - 5 to 27 inches; very strongly acid.
 - H3 - 27 to 30 inches; very strongly acid.
 - H4 - 30 to 34 inches; .
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KrF=Kaymine-rock outcrop complex, very steep, extremely stony

Kaymine soils make up 65 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is moderate, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 4 inches; neutral.
- H2 - 4 to 65 inches; neutral.

LlC=Lily loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes

Lily soils make up 100 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is 20 to 40 inches to bedrock (lithic). This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .28. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 3e. This soil has low potential productivity for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 5 inches; very strongly acid.
- H2 - 5 to 19 inches; very strongly acid.
- H3 - 19 to 39 inches; very strongly acid.
- H4 - 39 to 43 inches; .

PBF=Pineville-berks association, very steep, extremely stony

Pineville soils make up 40 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is moderate, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .20. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 5 inches; strongly acid.
- H2 - 5 to 45 inches; very strongly acid.
- H3 - 45 to 65 inches; very strongly acid.

Berks soils make up 35 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is 20 to 40 inches to bedrock (paralithic). This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is very low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .17. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 4 inches; strongly acid.
 - H2 - 4 to 17 inches; strongly acid.
 - H3 - 17 to 25 inches; strongly acid.
 - H4 - 25 to 29 inches; .
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PlE=Pineville-lily complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, very stony

Pineville soils make up 60 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is moderate, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .20. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 5 inches; strongly acid.
- H2 - 5 to 45 inches; very strongly acid.
- H3 - 45 to 65 inches; very strongly acid.

Lily soils make up 25 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is 20 to 40 inches to bedrock (lithic). This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .24. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 6s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 5 inches; very strongly acid.
- H2 - 5 to 19 inches; very strongly acid.
- H3 - 19 to 39 inches; very strongly acid.
- H4 - 39 to 43 inches; .

SeB=Sewell extremely channery sandy loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Sewell soils make up 95 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is somewhat excessively drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderately rapid. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 7 inches; very strongly acid.
- H2 - 7 to 65 inches; very strongly acid.

SrF=Sewell-rock outcrop complex, very steep, extremely stony

Sewell soils make up 65 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is somewhat excessively drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderately rapid. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .32. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 7s. This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 7 inches; very strongly acid.
 - H2 - 7 to 65 inches; very strongly acid.
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Ud=Udorthents, smoothed

Udorthents soils make up 100 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is . Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is very low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is none, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is . It is nonirrigated land capability subclass . This soil is not suitable for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

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Ur=Urban land-chavies complex

Chavies soils make up 30 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderately rapid. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is high, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is rare, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to a water table is greater than 6 feet. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .24. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 1. This soil has medium potential productivity for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 6 inches; moderately acid.
- H2 - 6 to 42 inches; moderately acid.
- H3 - 42 to 65 inches; strongly acid.

Ye=Yeager fine sandy loam

Yeager soils make up 95 percent of the map unit. The depth to a restrictive feature is greater than 60 inches. This soil is well drained. The slowest soil permeability within a depth of 60 inches is moderately rapid. Available water capacity to a depth of 60 inches is low, and shrink swell potential is low. Annual flooding is occasional, and annual ponding is none. The minimum depth to the top of the seasonal high water table is at 60 inches. The assigned Kw erodibility factor is .15. It is nonirrigated land capability subclass 2w. This soil has low potential productivity for cultivated crops. This component is not a hydric soil.

Typical Profile:

- H1 - 0 to 8 inches; moderately acid.
 - H2 - 8 to 57 inches; moderately acid.
 - H3 - 57 to 65 inches; moderately acid.
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